

TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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AN AFRICAN INCIDENT
EPISODE FOUR



UGH...

THAT'S...
DISGUSTING...

SO THAT'S WHY
YOU WEAR LONG
SLEEVES AND
ALWAYS SCRATCH
YOURSELF...

I HAD NO IDEA
YOU HAD THIS
KINDA DISEASE...



OF COURSE,
I'VE BEEN GETTING
TREATMENT AND
TAKING MEDICATION
TO STOP IT FROM
SPREADING..

IF I STOP TAKING THE MEDS,
THE LESIONS WILL PROBABLY
GET WORSE..



STOP IT FROM
SPREADING...?

YOU MEAN IT CAN'T
BE COMPLETELY
HEALED?

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ACTUALLY... RIGHT NOW,
DOCTORS DON'T HAVE
A CURE FOR IT.



YOU'VE GOTTA TAKE
MEDICATION AND
DEAL WITH IT FOR
YOUR WHOLE LIFE.

STILL, ISN'T IT BETTER
TO HAVE THIS THAN TO
HAVE TO DIE RIGHT
NOW?



S-SO... THERE'S
NO OTHER WAY
TO GET OUTTA
HERE?

NO OTHER WAY
STANDS AS MUCH OF
A CHANCE AS THIS ONE...

IF WE'RE NOT CAREFUL,
IT COULD COST US
OUR LIVES

I DON'T KNOW
ABOUT THIS...

WHAT..?



YOU REALLY DON'T
LIKE US, DO YOU?

IS THIS YOUR WAY OF
GETTING REVENGE
ON US?

NOW'S NOT
THE TIME !

WHAT DID
YOU SAY...?



I GUESS IT IS.
A BIT HARD TO
UNDERSTAND...

TO BE HONEST,
I REALLY CAN'T
STAND THE TWO
OF YOU...

ALL THROUGHOUT THE TRIP
YOU'VE BEEN MOCKING ME.
YOU RUINED THE TRUCK.
AND THIS SITUATION RIGHT NOW
IS BOTH OF YOUR FAULT...

I JUST WANTED TO
LEAVE BOTH OF YOU HERE
TO DIE A MISERABLE
DEATH...

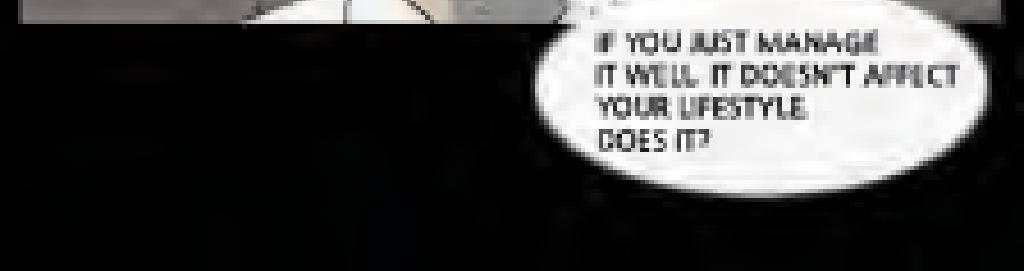
BUT HOW COULD
I LET ANOTHER
HUMAN BEING
SUFFER...?



AND BESIDES, I'M YOUR GUIDE...
I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU UNTIL
THE VERY END...!



SO, THAT
DISEASE...



IF YOU JUST MANAGE
IT WELL, IT DOESN'T AFFECT
YOUR LIFESTYLE,
DOES IT?



AT FIRST, THERE'LL BE
SOME NASTY SCARS
ON YOUR BODY...

IF YOU GET TREATMENT
QUICKLY, YOU CAN
MINIMIZE THE DAMAGE
FROM THEM, THOUGH...

AND YOU HAVE TO
DEAL WITH TAKING
MEDICATION FOR
THE REST OF YOUR LIFE



THIS STILL SEEMS
FISHY TO ME..!

"YOU NEED TO
CATCH THE DISEASE
TO LIVE"—?

IF YOU'RE SO SUSPICIOUS
THEN DON'T DO IT

WHAT..!?





A black and white comic panel featuring a man with a face covered in dark, pockmarked spots. He is wearing glasses and a light-colored, patterned shirt. He is looking directly at the viewer. Two speech bubbles are positioned above and to the right of his head.

AS YOU CAN SEE.
IT'S A NASTY
DISEASE.

SOME PEOPLE
WOULD RATHER DIE
THAN HAVE IT...



BUT IF I WERE GONNA
TRICK YOU, LIKE YOU
SEEM TO THINK.

I WOULD TELL YOU
THINGS LIKE:
"IT'S EASY TO TREAT."
"IT'S NOT AS BAD AS
IT SEEMS."

"IT CAN BE CURED."

IF YOU STILL DON'T
WANNA BELIEVE ME,
THEN I CAN'T HELP YOU.

UGH...

I'M NOT TRYING
TO FORCE YOU

IT'S UP TO YOU.
YOU BOTH HAVE
TO DECIDE.





Y-YOU SAID
IT'S TRANSMITTED
THROUGH BLOOD,
RIGHT?

SO WE'D HAVE TO
CUT YOU AND
THEN TAKE SOME
OF YOUR BLOOD?



WHAT'RE YOU
TALKING ABOUT...!



IT'S STILL BETTER
THAN DYING HERE
LIKE THIS!

THINK ABOUT IT!

WE DON'T KNOW FOR
SURE THAT THOSE
NATIVES ARE PLANNING
ON KILLING US!



ARE YOU REALLY GONNA
TAKE A CHANCE LIKE THAT
ON HIS WORD ALONE..?

GASP..!



EVEN IF I GIVE THE
DISEASE TO YOU,
IT WON'T BE VISIBLE
RIGHT AWAY...!

IT TAKES SEVERAL HOURS
FOR IT TO TAKE EFFECT.
THE TWO OF YOU NEED TO
MAKE A DECISION SOON!



SHUT UP...!

STOP TRYING TO
PRESSURE US
INTO DOING THIS!



ALRIGHT, FINE...

THEN EVEN IF YOU
WANT MY HELP,
I WON'T DO ANYTHING
FOR YOU!

YOU BASTARD...
HOW DARE YOU
THREATEN ME...!!

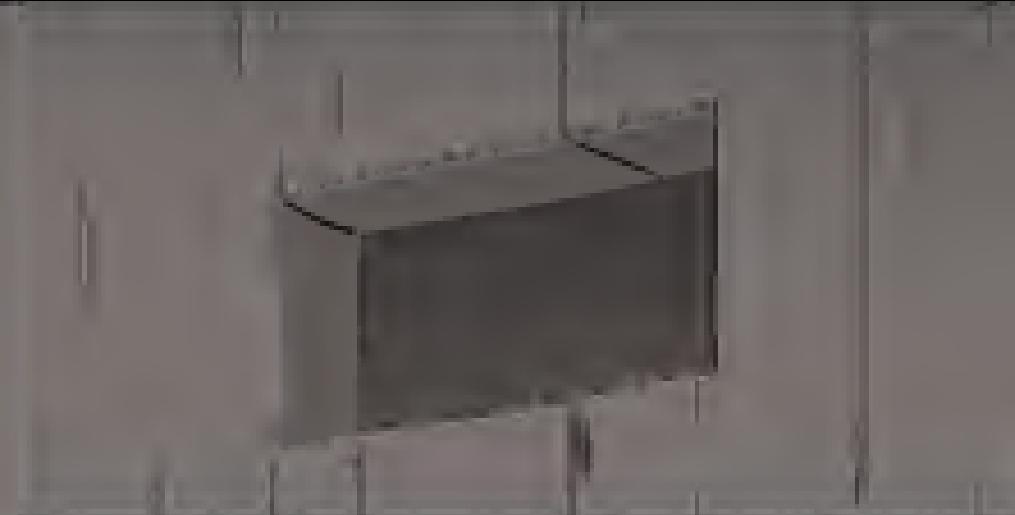
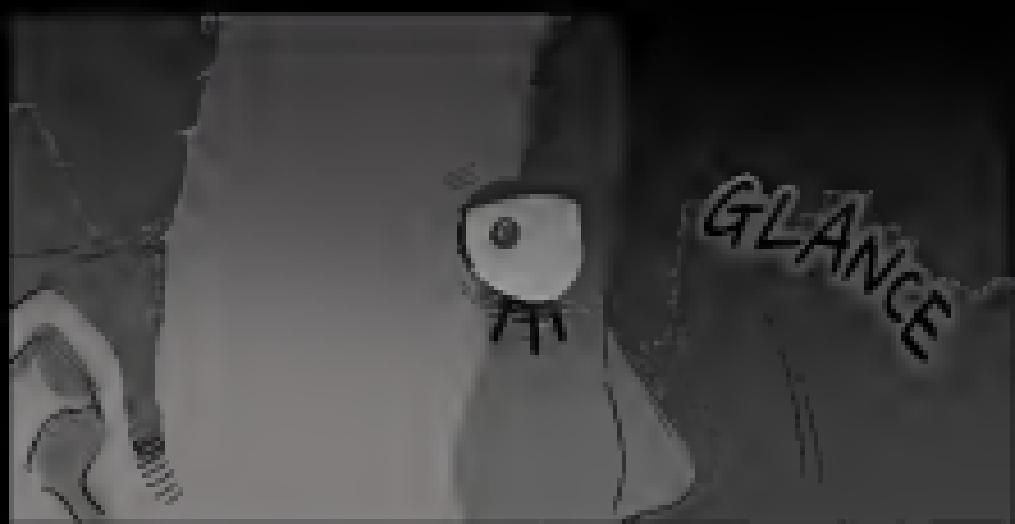


UGH..!

I'M GONNA TELL
THEM TO LET US
GO RIGHT NOW..!









HUFF...!

HUFF...!



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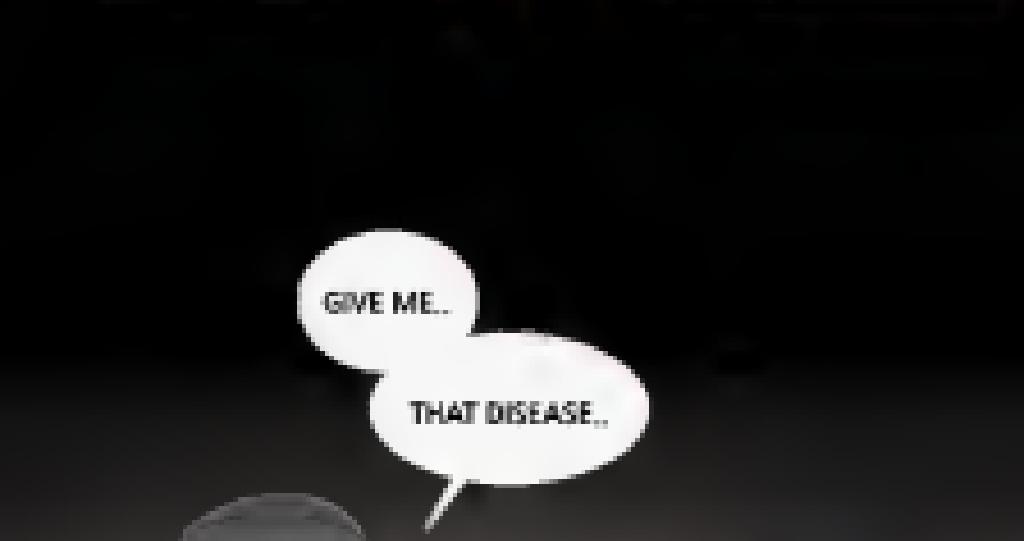
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GIVE ME...



THAT DISEASE..



WHAT?!
ARE YOU NUTS..?



IT'S ALMOST
DAYLIGHT...!

HAVING THAT DISEASE
STILL BEATS DYING...!

SNAP OUT
OF IT..!

PLEASE
DO IT QUICKLY..!



ALRIGHT...

I'LL HELP YOU..





AGH..!



OKAY,
LET'S BEGIN..!



IF THIS IS A LIE,
YOU'LL BE SORRY..!



DRIP DRIP...





THIS IS CRAZY..

To be continued..